New Bedford. 3rd mo. 7th 1838.

Dear old Deborah.

I have but a minute to write, just long enough to ask you, if you can make your visit, when I mentioned - Mrs Doubleday thought it would be a good time, and would be very happy to have you come - Mr Emerson's term closes a week from next Friday, so, if you can come then, do and make me happy for one. All send a great deal of love. Mrs Emerson says she loves you as well as ever, even better, that she is going to housekeeping in the Spring, and wants you to come and stay with her three months - Your Betty Rathvony comes to me this term, and I love her dearly - so does Elizabeth Horton - If you can come at that good time, do, dear Debby, write me word. I am very impatient to hear from you - It is an aggravation to write so little & so badly, but I can't stop to mend my pen, nor to write more, for Mr Lee is going to make a hasty journey to Boston to-morrow morning, & I must give this to him to-night - Love to your sisters, and remember me as ever.

Your true & loving
Abby.

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